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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Saeeda Monee Latham
Confirmation No.: 1807

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Shigenobu YAMASHITA)

Serial No. : 10/586,350)

Filed : May 8, 2007)

For : METHOD OF PRESERVING IPOMOEA)
AQUATICA, METHOD OF PRESERVING)
VEGETABLES AND PROCESSED FOOD)

Attorney Ref.: SATO 136NP)

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION/RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on October 28, 2009, Applicant elects invention of Group IX, i.e. the subject matter of claim 23, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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